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April 27, 2001  
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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR.

§ 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- ☒ [X] Together with the present application.
- ☐ [ ] Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]



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- ☐ After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. **[37 CFR § 1.97(c)]**. (Either the fee or certification is provided, as set forth below)
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Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- ☒ No separate requirements are needed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ **Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c) or 1.97(d)**

The fee of \$180.00 for submission of an IDS under § 1.97(c) as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

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The undersigned certifies:

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**Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted**

- ☒ This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior U.S. Application No(s). **09/206,646**, filed **December 7, 1998**. The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and therefore are not required to be provided in this application:  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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